

city pension fund; extending the time of making application for membership and participation therein, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 615, "An Act to empower cities having a population of not less than twenty-seven thousand (27,000) nor more than twenty-eight thousand (28,000) inhabitants, as shown by the 1930 Federal census and operating under a special charter originally granted by the Legislature of the State of Texas and which shall own and operate their light systems or water systems or sewer systems or gas systems or either one or more of said systems to encumber any one or more of said systems, the incomes thereof and everything pertaining thereto or any part thereof, and by the terms of such encumbrance to grant to the purchaser under any sale or foreclosure under such encumbrance a franchise to operate said encumbered system or systems for not over twenty years after such purchase; prescribing the purposes for which such powers may be exercised, limiting the manner and effect of the exercise, providing for the selection of a trustee and his successor to make sale on default in payment; limiting the method of foreclosure and providing for an option of repurchase; prohibiting the encumbrance of such systems for more than five thousand (\$5,000) dollars except for purchase money or to refund an existing indebtedness or to repair or reconstruct any one or more of said systems except when authorized by a majority vote of the qualified voters of such city, prohibiting the sale thereof except on said authority, providing for the management and control of said system or systems so encumbered, providing that any one or more of said systems may be so encumbered for the purposes named and for the benefit of said systems or any one of said systems, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

## TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Thursday, March 12, 1931.)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

## HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Patterson, Mr. Duvall and Mr. Greathouse:

H. B. No. 886, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5142 as amended by Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, Chapter 228, page 335, providing the powers and duties of the county juvenile boards, and providing for the qualifications, duties, appointment and removal of probation officers, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bond:

H. B. No. 887, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 443 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas of 1925, providing that the clerk of the district court upon each indictment for felony shall immediately issue a capias and deliver or mail the same to the sheriff of the county where the sheriff resides or is to be found, and providing that where the defendant is under bond no capias shall be issued until after forfeiture on such bond has been entered, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Sherrill and Mr. Daniel:

H. B. No. 888, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the mode and manner of rendering for taxes and taxing property which has had a value placed thereon for rate making purposes, providing exceptions to the act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Lemens (by request):

H. B. No. 889, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1055 of Chapter 2 of Title 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Revised Criminal Statutes of Texas, so as to pro-

vide for the payment of costs to officers by the county in any and all cases wherein the defendant is unable to pay his fine and lays his fine out in jail or satisfies any adjudged costs taxed against him as provided in Article 794 of Chapter 1 of Title 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Revised Criminal Statutes of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Young:

H. B. No. 890, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting permission to the heirs of Edward T. Wingate to sue the State of Texas or any officers thereof in their official capacity, and providing where said suit shall be filed and upon whom service shall be had, upon any claim they may have by virtue of their heirship to the said Edward T. Wingate, a soldier at Goliad, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Johnson of Dimmit and Mr. Hubbard:

H. B. No. 891, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the State Highway Commission of Texas and the State Prison Board of Texas to contract for the construction, with prison labor, of any section or sections of a designated State highway, when said Commission and Board deem it practical, economical and to the best interest of the State of Texas, and to enter into such contract on the basis of estimated cost made by the State Highway Engineer, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Keller:

H. B. No. 892, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the taking of fur-bearing animals in certain counties; declaring the wild beaver, wild otter, wild mink, wild ring-tail cat, wild badger, wild polecat or skunk, wild opossum, wild raccoon, wild fox and wild civet cat to be fur-bearing animals, and making it unlawful to take any of the fur-bearing animals of this State by means of a steel trap, deadfall or snare, in the county of Dallas; providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Keller:

H. B. No. 893, A bill to be entitled "An Act making communications to newspaper editors and reporters and reporters confidential so that such persons can not be compelled to testify to such facts; providing for the necessary and incidental things, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Holland:

H. B. No. 894, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 24, Section 2, General and Special Laws, Regular Session, Forty-first Legislature, so as to give the county court at law, number 2, of Harris county, civil jurisdiction of such cases as may be transferred to it from the county court at law of Harris county and adding to said Chapter 24 a provision authorizing the appointment of an official court reporter, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Terrell of Cherokee, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Barron and Mr. Davis:

H. B. No. 895, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7101, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, requiring the State Tax Commissioner to value University lands for taxable purposes; prescribing additional duties for the State Tax Board; authorizing the employment of additional help; prescribing salaries and requiring additional investigations and reports, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Towery:

H. B. No. 896, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 902, Penal Code of Texas of 1925, so as to provide that the offense therein defined shall hereafter constitute a felony; repealing prima facie evidence clause, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Shelton:

H. B. No. 897, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the payment of high school tuition to a Texas State teachers college for certain students transferring to the high school department of the training school, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. West of Coryell:

H. B. No. 898, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the hunting, taking or shooting of any wild deer in Coryell or Hamilton counties for five years, and fixing a penalty."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Petsch:

H. B. No. 899, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Articles 847 and 848 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, 1925, and reenacting certain portions of said act and providing for additional procedure, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Adkins (by request):

H. B. No. 900, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1026, page 309, of the General Laws of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, so as to give the governing body of any city or town having a population of 5000 or less and coming under the General Laws of the State of Texas, the power by ordinance to levy, assess and collect for any one year a tax not to exceed 15 mills on each gallon of gasoline sold within the limits, or dispensed or distributed within the limits of any incorporated town or city having a population of 5000 or less, said tax to be used for the construction and improvement within the limits of such city or town, roads, bridges, streets and culverts; repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mrs. Hughes:

H. B. No. 901, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating one thousand dollars to be offered as prizes under rules and regulations promulgated by the Texas Library and Historical Commission for the best, second best and third best life of Jane Long, the Mother of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Bond:

H. B. No. 902, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7206 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 by adding thereto another section, to be known as Section 7206a, providing for commissioners courts to meet monthly as a board of equalization;

providing the time, means and manner thereof for a readjustment of erroneous valuations; providing the procedure for correcting the same, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Holder:

H. B. No. 903, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2818, Revised Statutes, 1925, by providing for the distribution and use of the county available school funds in county line districts derived from the separate counties of which such districts are a part; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Holland, Mr. Adams of Harris and Mr. Mathis:

H. B. No. 904, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2688, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

(Relative to the establishment of the office of county school superintendent.)

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Burns of McCulloch:

H. B. No. 905, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring the judge of any court in which a defendant is convicted of driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor to enter an order prohibiting such person so convicted from driving any motor vehicle for a period of two years; providing that a violation of such order shall be punished as for contempt, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Harrison of El Paso:

H. B. No. 906, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the removal of executors administering estates of decedents independently of the probate court under wills providing therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Alsup:

H. B. No. 907, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing a period of time when it shall be lawful to take and hunt and kill squirrels in Panola county;

defining a misdemeanor, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Cunningham:

H. B. No. 908, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 4a and Section 5 of Article 8307, Title 130, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended by Act of the Fortieth Legislature, page 328, Chapter 223, changing the time of giving notice of injury to the association or subscriber; changing the time for making application for compensation to the Industrial Accident Board, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Hill:

H. B. No. 909, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5960 of the Civil Statutes, relating to the seal of notaries public."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Finn:

H. B. No. 910, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 56 of Senate bill No. 111, Chapter 61, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, providing the method by which building and loan associations of this State may dissolve the corporation and liquidate the affairs of the association; providing when and how the corporation may dissolve and liquidate its affairs, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Burns of McCulloch, Mr. DeWofe, Mr. Petsch, Mr. Howsley, Mr. Metcalfe, Mr. Dowell and Mr. Stephens:

H. B. No. 911, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 199 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to redistrict the State for district court purposes by more equally distributing the work of said courts, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING.

The following House joint resolutions, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first

time, and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

By Mr. Barron, Mr. Johnson of Dimmitt, Mr. Weinert et al.:

H. J. R. No. 39, Proposing to amend Section 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Legislature may impose a progressive income tax on the incomes of both natural persons and corporations, other than municipal, carrying a graduated scale of rates.

By Mr. Dowell:

H. J. R. No. 40, Providing for a convention to frame a Constitution for the State of Texas.

By Mr. Ray:

H. J. R. No. 41, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to pass laws exempting manufacturers from the payment of taxes for a ten-year period.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 656, WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Bryant called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 656, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal an Act of the Thirty-third Legislature, First Called Session, 1913, being Senate bill No. 22, creating a road system for Hall county."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Bryant, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Mr. Speaker.	Cox of Lamar.
Adams of Harris.	Cunningham.
Adkins.	Dale.
Akin.	Davis.
Albritton.	DeWolfe.
Alsup.	Dodd.
Anderson.	Dowell.
Baker.	Dunlap.
Barron.	Dwyer.
Bedford.	Elliott.
Bond.	Engelhard.
Bounds.	Farmer.
Bryant.	Farrar.
Burns	Fisher.
of McCulloch.	Forbes.
Carpenter.	Gilbert.
Claunch.	Goodman.
Coltrin.	Graves.
Coombes.	Greathouse.

Hanson.	Metcalf.
Hardy.	Moffett.
Harman.	Moore.
Harrison	Munson.
of El Paso.	Murphy.
Harrison	Patterson.
of Waller.	Petsch.
Hatchitt.	Pope.
Herzik.	Ramsey.
Hill.	Ratliff.
Hines.	Ray.
Holder.	Richardson.
Holloway.	Rountree.
Hoskins.	Satterwhite.
Howsley.	Savage.
Hubbard.	Scott.
Hughes.	Shelton.
Johnson	Sherrill.
of Dallam.	Smith of Bastrop.
Johnson	Smith of Wood.
of Dimmit.	Stephens.
Jones of Atascosa.	Strong.
Justiss.	Sullivant.
Kayton.	Tarwater.
Kennedy.	Terrell
Laird.	of Cherokee.
Lee.	Towery.
Leonard.	Van Zandt.
Lockhart.	Vaughan.
McCombs.	Veatch.
McDougald.	Wagstaff.
McGill.	Walker.
McGregor.	Warwick.
Magee.	Weinert.
Mathis.	West of Coryell.
Mehl.	Young.

## Present—Not Voting.

Finn.

## Absent.

Beck.	Long.
Bradley.	Martin.
Caven.	Nicholson.
Cox of Limestone.	Olsen.
Daniel.	O'Quinn.
Donnell.	Rogers.
Duvall.	Sanders.
Ferguson.	Stevenson.
Fuchs.	Terrell
Johnson of Morris.	of Val Verde.
Lasseter.	West of Cameron.
Lemens.	Westbrook.

## Absent—Excused.

Adams of Jasper.	Jackson.
Adamson.	Jones of Shelby.
Boyd.	Keller.
Brice.	Lilley.
Brooks.	Morse.
Burns of Walker.	Reader.
Ford.	Sparkman.
Giles.	Steward.
Grogan.	Turner.
Hefley.	Wiggs.
Holland.	Wyatt.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO  
THE HOUSE RULES.

Mr. McCombs (by unanimous consent), offered the following resolution:

Resolution amending Section 1 of Rule XXIII of the House of Representatives, so as to provide that Rule XXIX may only be suspended upon a four-fifths vote.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

Section 1. That hereafter Section 1 of Rule XXIII shall read as follows:

Section 1. No standing rule or order of the House shall be suspended except by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present, save and except Rule XXIX may be suspended only upon an affirmative vote of four-fifths of the members present; nor shall any other business be considered on days devoted by these Rules to and used in consideration of Senate bills except with consent of the Senate, or local bills except by unanimous consent, when there remains on the calendar any bill of either of these classes which may be considered under the Rules. When the Senate and local bill calendars are clear, the House shall proceed with the regular order.

The resolution was read second time, and was referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 21 ON SECOND  
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing certain charitable and eleemosynary institutions, incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, to exercise the right of eminent domain and condemnation within the confines of any incorporated city in this State having more than 43,000 inhabitants, according to the United States census of 1920, which city is in a county having a population of less than 100,000 inhabitants, according to said census, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 21 ON THIRD  
READING.

Mrs. Moore moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 21 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Adams of Harris.	Johnson
Adkins.	of Dallam.
Akin.	Johnson
Albritton.	of Dimmit.
Alsup.	Jones of Atascosa.
Baker.	Justiss.
Barron.	Kayton.
Bedford.	Kennedy.
Bond.	Laird.
Bounds.	Lee.
Bradley.	Lockhart.
Bryant.	McCombs.
Burns	McDougald.
of McCulloch.	McGill.
Claunch.	Magee.
Coltrin.	Mathis.
Cox of Lamar.	Mehl.
Cox of Limestone.	Moffett.
Cunningham.	Moore.
Dale.	Munson.
Davis.	Murphy.
DeWolfe.	Olsen.
Dodd.	O'Quinn.
Dowell.	Patterson.
Dunlap.	Petsch.
Dwyer.	Pope.
Elliott.	Ramsey.
Engelhard.	Ratliff.
Farmer.	Ray.
Farrar.	Richardson.
Finn.	Rountree.
Fisher.	Sanders.
Forbes.	Satterwhite.
Goodman.	Savage.
Graves.	Scott.
Greathouse.	Shelton.
Hanson.	Sherrill.
Hardy.	Smith of Bastrop.
Harman.	Smith of Wood.
Harrison	Stephens.
of El Paso.	Stevenson.
Harrison	Strong.
of Waller.	Sullivant.
Hatchitt.	Tarwater.
Herzik.	Towery.
Hill.	Van Zandt.
Hines.	Vaughan.
Holder.	Veatch.
Holloway.	Wagstaff.
Hoskins.	Walker.
Howsley.	Warwick.
Hubbard.	Weinert.
Hughes.	Westbrook.
	Young.

Nays—1.

Terrell of Cherokee.

Absent.

Anderson.	Lemens.
Beck.	Leonard.
Carpenter.	Long.
Caven.	McGregor.
Coombes.	Martin.
Daniel.	Metcalf.
Donnell.	Nicholson.
Duvall.	Rogers.
Ferguson.	Terrell
Fuchs.	of Val Verde.
Johnson of Morris.	West of Coryell.
Lasseter.	West of Cameron.

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Jasper.	Jackson.
Adamson.	Jones of Shelby.
Boyd.	Keller.
Brice.	Lilley.
Brooks.	Morse.
Burns of Walker.	Reader.
Ford.	Sparkman.
Gilbert.	Steward.
Giles.	Turner.
Grogan.	Wiggs.
Hefley.	Wyatt.
Holland.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 21 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Mr. Speaker.	Dwyer.
Adkins.	Elliott.
Akin.	Engelhard.
Alsup.	Farmer.
Baker.	Farrar.
Barron.	Finn.
Bedford.	Fisher.
Bond.	Forbes.
Bounds.	Goodman.
Bradley.	Graves.
Bryant.	Greathouse.
Burns	Hanson.
of McCulloch.	Hardy.
Claunch.	Harman.
Coltrin.	Harrison
Coombes.	of El Paso.
Cox of Lamar.	Harrison
Cox of Limestone.	of Waller.
Cunningham.	Hatchitt.
Dale.	Herzik.
Davis.	Hill.
DeWolfe.	Hines.
Dodd.	Holder.
Dowell.	Holloway.
Dunlap.	Hoskins.

Howesley.	Ramsey.
Hughes.	Ratliff.
Johnson	Ray.
of Dallam.	Richardson.
Johnson of Morris.	Rountree.
Jones of Atascosa.	Sanders.
Justiss.	Satterwhite.
Kayton.	Savage.
Kennedy.	Scott.
Laird.	Shelton.
Lee.	Sherrill.
McCombs.	Smith of Bastrop.
McDougald.	Smith of Wood.
McGill.	Stephens.
McGregor.	Stevenson.
Magee.	Strong.
Martin.	Sullivant.
Mathis.	Tarwater.
Mehl.	Towery.
Moffett.	Van Zandt.
Moore.	Vaughan.
Munson.	Veatch.
Murphy.	Wagstaff.
Olsen.	Walker.
O'Quinn.	Warwick.
Patterson.	Weinert.
Petsch.	West of Coryell.
Pope.	Young.

## Nays—1.

Terrell of Cherokee.

## Absent.

Adamson.	Johnson
Albritton.	of Dimmit.
Anderson.	Lasseter.
Beck.	Lemens.
Carpenter.	Leonard.
Caven.	Lockhart.
Daniel.	Long.
Donnell.	Metcalfe.
Duvall.	Nicholson.
Ferguson.	Rogers.
Fuchs.	Terrell of Val Verde.
Gilbert.	West of Cameron.
Hubbard.	Westbrook.

## Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Jackson.
Adams of Jasper.	Jones of Shelby.
Boyd.	Keller.
Brice.	Lilley.
Brooks.	Morse.
Burns of Walker.	Reader.
Ford.	Sparkman.
Giles.	Steward.
Grogan.	Turner.
Hefley.	Wiggs.
Holland.	Wyatt.

## SENATE BILL NO. 46 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 46, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a juvenile officer and assistant juvenile officers, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time:

Mrs. Hughes offered the following amendments to the bill:

## (1)

Amend Senate bill No. 46, Section 1, by striking out the words "three hundred thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three hundred fifty thousand."

McCOMBS,  
HUGHES.

## (2)

Amend caption Senate bill No. 46 by striking out the words "three hundred thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three hundred fifty thousand."

McCOMBS,  
HUGHES.

The amendments were severally adopted.

Senate bill No. 46 was then passed to third reading.

## SENATE BILL NO. 46 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Bradley moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 46 be placed on its third reading and final passage:

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Cox of Limestone.
Adams of Harris.	Cunningham.
Adkins.	Dale.
Akin.	Davis.
Albritton.	DeWolfe.
Alsup.	Dodd.
Baker.	Dowell.
Bedford.	Dunlap.
Bond.	Dwyer.
Bounds.	Elliott.
Bradley.	Engelhard.
Bryant.	Farrar.
Burns	Finn.
of McCulloch.	Fisher.
Carpenter.	Forbes.
Caven.	Goodman.
Claunch.	Graves.
Coltrin.	Greathouse.
Coombes.	Hanson.
Cox of Lamar.	Hardy.

Harman.	Munson.
Harrison	Murphy.
of El Paso.	Olsen.
Harrison	O'Quinn.
of Waller.	Patterson.
Hatchitt.	Petsch.
Herzik.	Pope.
Hill.	Ramsey.
Hines.	Ratliff.
Holder.	Ray.
Holloway.	Richardson.
Hoskins.	Rountree.
Howsley.	Sanders.
Hubbard.	Shelton.
Hughes.	Sherrill.
Jones of Atascosa.	Smith of Bastrop.
Justiss.	Smith of Wood.
Kayton.	Stephens.
Kennedy.	Stevenson.
Lasseter.	Strong.
Lee.	Sullivant.
Lockhart.	Tarwater.
McCombs.	Terrell of Cherokee.
McDougald.	Towery.
McGill.	Van Zandt.
McGregor.	Vaughan.
Magee.	Veatch.
Martin.	Wagstaff.
Mathis.	Walker.
Mehl.	Warwick.
Metcalfe.	Weinert.
Moffett.	Young.
Moore.	

Present—Not Voting.

Farmer.

Absent.

Anderson.	Laird.
Barron.	Lemens.
Beck.	Leonard.
Daniel.	Long.
Donnell.	Nicholson.
Duvall.	Rogers.
Ferguson.	Satterwhite.
Fuchs.	Savage.
Gilbert.	Scott.
Johnson	Terrell
of Dallam.	of Val Verde.
Johnson	West of Coryell.
of Dimmit.	West of Cameron.
Johnson of Morris.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Jasper.	Jackson.
Adamson.	Jones of Shelby.
Boyd.	Keller.
Brice.	Lilley.
Brooks.	Morse.
Burns of Walker.	Reader.
Ford.	Sparkman.
Giles.	Steward.
Grogan.	Turner.
Hefley.	Wiggs.
Holland.	Wyatt.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 46 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Adams of Harris.	Johnson of Dallam.
Adkins.	Johnson of Dimmit.
Albritton.	Jones of Atascosa.
Alsup.	Justiss.
Anderson.	Kayton.
Baker.	Kennedy.
Bedford.	Laird.
Bond.	Lasseter.
Bounds.	Lee.
Bradley.	Leonard.
Bryant.	McCombs.
Burns	McDougald.
of McCulloch.	McGill.
Carpenter.	McGregor.
Caven.	Magee.
Claunch.	Martin.
Coltrin.	Mathis.
Coombes.	Mehl.
Cox of Lamar.	Metcalfe.
Cox of Limestone.	Moffett.
Cunningham.	Moore.
Dale.	Munson.
Daniel.	Murphy.
Davis.	Olsen.
DeWolfe.	O'Quinn.
Dodd.	Patterson.
Dwyer.	Petsch.
Elliott.	Pope.
Engelhard.	Ramsey.
Farrar.	Ratliff.
Finn.	Ray.
Fisher.	Richardson.
Forbes.	Rountree.
Goodman.	Sanders.
Graves.	Satterwhite.
Greathouse.	Savage.
Hanson.	Scott.
Hardy.	Shelton.
Harman.	Sherrill.
Harrison	Smith of Bastrop.
of El Paso.	Smith of Wood.
Harrison	Stephens.
of Waller.	Strong.
Hatchitt.	Sullivant.
Herzik.	Tarwater.
Hill.	Towery.
Hines.	Van Zandt.
Holder.	Vaughan.
Holloway.	Veatch.
Hoskins.	Wagstaff.
Howsley.	Walker.
Hubbard.	Warwick.
Hughes.	Young.

Nays—2.

Farmer. Lockhart.

Present—Not Voting.

Akin. Terrell of Cherokee.



## Absent.

Barron.	Long.
Beck.	Nicholson.
Donnell.	Rogers.
Dowell.	Stevenson.
Dunlap.	Terrell
Duvall.	of Val Verde.
Ferguson.	Weinert.
Fuchs.	West of Coryell.
Gilbert.	West of Cameron.
Johnson of Morris.	Westbrook.
Lemens.	

## Absent—Excused.

Adams of Jasper.	Jackson.
Adamson.	Jones of Shelby.
Boyd.	Keller.
Brice.	Lilley.
Brooks.	Morse.
Burns of Walker.	Reader.
Ford.	Sparkman.
Giles.	Steward.
Grogan.	Turner.
Hefley.	Wiggs.
Holland.	Wyatt.

SENATE BILL NO. 70 ON SECOND  
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 70, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas to deed, convey, assign and/or transfer all right, title and interest of whatsoever class, kind or character, directly or indirectly belonging to the State of Texas, in and to certain abutting property known as the Texas City or Government Dike, to the city of Texas City in Galveston county, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 70 ON THIRD  
READING.

Mrs. Moore moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 70 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—85.

Alsup.	Bryant.
Anderson.	Carpenter.
Baker.	Caven.
Barron.	Claunch.
Bedford.	Coltrin.
Bounds.	Coombes.
Bradley.	Cunningham.

Dale.	Mathis.
Davis.	Mehl.
DeWolfe.	Metcalfe.
Dowell.	Moffett.
Dwyer.	Moore.
Elliott.	Munson.
Engelhard.	Murphy.
Finn.	Olsen.
Forbes.	O'Quinn.
Goodman.	Patterson.
Graves.	Petsch.
Hardy.	Pope.
Hatchitt.	Ramsey.
Herzik.	Ratliff.
Hill.	Ray.
Hines.	Richardson.
Holder.	Rountree.
Holloway.	Sanders.
Hoskins.	Satterwhite.
Howsley.	Savage.
Hubbard.	Shelton.
Hughes.	Sherrill.
Johnson	Smith of Bastrop.
of Dallam.	Smith of Wood.
Johnson	Stevenson.
of Dimmit.	Strong.
Justiss.	Sullivant.
Kayton.	Tarwater.
Laird.	Terrell
Lasseter.	of Val Verde.
Leonard.	Towery.
Lockhart.	Van Zandt.
McCombs.	Veatch.
McDougald.	Walker.
McGill.	Warwick.
Magee.	Weinert.
Martin.	Young.

## Nays—14.

Adams of Harris.	Fisher.
Akin.	Greathouse.
Bond.	Jones of Atascosa.
Burns	Kennedy.
of McCulloch.	McGregor.
Cox of Lamar.	Terrell of Cherokee.
Dodd.	Vaughan.
Farmer.	

## Present—Not Voting.

Adkins.	Hanson.
Albritton.	Scott.
Cox of Limestone.	Stephens.
Farrar.	West of Coryell.

## Absent.

Beck.	Harrison
Daniel.	of Waller.
Donnell.	Johnson of Morris.
Dunlap.	Lee.
Duvall.	Lemens.
Ferguson.	Long.
Fuchs.	Nicholson.
Gilbert.	Rogers.
Harman.	Wagstaff.
Harrison	West of Cameron.
of El Paso.	Westbrook.

## Absent—Excused.

Adams of Jasper.	Jackson.
Adamson.	Jones of Shelby.
Boyd.	Keller.
Brice.	Lilley.
Brooks.	Morse.
Burns of Walker.	Reader.
Ford.	Sparkman.
Giles.	Steward.
Grogan.	Turner.
Hefley.	Wiggs.
Holland.	Wyatt.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 70 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Pope offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 70 by adding after the word "Texas," in line 10, Section 1, the following: "to be used for public purposes only, and no part of this land shall ever be sold by said city."

(Mr. Johnson of Dimmit in the chair.)

The amendment by Mr. Pope was then adopted.

Mr. Young offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 70, page 1, lines 20 and 21, by striking out all from the word "of," in line 20, to and including the word "other," in line 21, and insert in lieu thereof the word "all."

Mr. Farrar offered the following substitute for the amendment by Mr. Young:

Amend Senate bill No. 70, page 1, lines 21 and 22, by striking out all from the word "royalty" to and including the word "mineral," and insert the following: "all minerals, with rights necessary to recover same."

Mr. Patterson moved the previous question on the pending amendments and the bill and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the substitute amendment by Mr. Farrar, it was adopted.

The amendment as substituted was then adopted.

Mrs. Moore (by unanimous consent) offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend caption to Senate bill No. 70, page 1, line 11, by adding after the word "Texas" in said line and before the word "in," the following: "except the mineral rights herein."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 70 was then passed.

Mrs. Moore moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 310 by the following vote: Yeas, 29; nays, 1.

Respectfully,

JNO. B. DuPRIEST,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

## BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

H. B. No. 712, "An Act to exempt male persons residing in Lavaca county, Texas, and not within the corporate limits of any incorporated city, town, or village, from road duty, and in lieu thereof requiring them to pay to the county tax collector of said county the sum of three dollars (\$3.00) annually, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 657, "An Act to repeal Chapter 69, Acts Forty-first Legislature, First Called Session, page 182, relating to Hood county special road law, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 448, "An Act creating a special road law for Henderson county, Texas, requiring surety bonds of road overseers, containing provision that said county may fund the legal indebtedness outstanding against its road and bridge fund as of January 1, 1929, setting forth the method of said operation, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 317, "An Act repealing Chapter 46 of the General Laws of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, being Senate bill No. 31, relating to the appointment of a receiver for incorporated cities and towns which had defaulted in the payment of bonds or other obligations, lawfully issued, and prescribing the duties and powers of such receiver."

H. B. No. 647, "An Act ratifying and validating an election heretofore held in and throughout Road District No. 1 of Uvalde county, Texas, upon

the question of authorizing the issuance of \$175,000 Uvalde County Road District No. 1, road bonds, series two, and levying a tax in payment thereof, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 530, "An Act to fix the maximum amount of bonds which may be issued by and to fix the maximum rate of tax to be levied for school purposes in all independent school districts having a population of more than 200,000 and less than 250,000, according to the Federal census of 1930 or any subsequent legally authorized census, whether under general or special law; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, both general and special, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 242, "An Act providing for rural school supervisor in certain counties in lieu of teachers' institutes; prescribing the duties of said supervisor; providing for visits of schools of the county and work in co-operation with teachers; prescribing the salary of said supervisor and how it shall be paid; providing other things incidental to said purpose, and declaring an emergency."

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has read and adopted

S. C. R. No. 21, Inviting Hon. Cordell Hull to address the Texas Legislature during the present session.

Respectfully,  
JNO. B. DuPRIEST,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### ENTERTAINMENT BY HARLEY SADLER AND MUSICIANS.

In accordance with a resolution heretofore adopted providing for Harley Sadler's musicians to entertain the House, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to arrange for the entertainment:

Messrs. Scott, DeWolfe, Howsley and Cunningham.

Mr. Sadler and his entertainers appeared at the bar of the House, accompanied by the committee, and, being announced, were admitted and occupied seats on the Speaker's stand.

Speaker Minor then presented Mr. Scott, who introduced Mr. Sadler to the House.

Mr. Sadler then addressed the House briefly and presented his entertainers in several musical numbers.

Mr. DeWolfe then thanked Mr. Sadler and his musicians on the part of the House for the entertainment.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members of the Penitentiary Committee were granted leaves of absence on account of important committee work for today, tomorrow and Saturday, on motion of Mr. Minor:

Messrs. Adams of Jasper, Adamson, Brice, Burns of Walker, Ford, Giles, Graves, Grogan, Hefley, Holland, Jackson, Jones of Shelby, Keller, Lilley, Wyatt, Sparkman, Steward, Turner, Ferguson, Johnson of Morris, Rogers and Fisher.

#### RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

#### BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Moffett, House bill No. 739 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Elliott, House bill No. 872 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mrs. Hughes, House bill No. 820 was ordered not printed.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 85 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 85, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 18, Acts of the Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Cox of Lamar offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 85, line 29, by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 85 was then passed to third reading.

Mr. Satterwhite moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum until 4 o'clock p. m. today, and the call was duly ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Cox of Lamar, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absent members within the city who are not ill.

The roll was called, and the Speaker announced that there was a quorum present.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 85 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Hubbard moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 85 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Fisher.
Adams of Harris.	Forbes.
Adkins.	Gilbert.
Akin.	Goodman.
Albritton.	Graves.
Alsup.	Greathouse.
Anderson.	Hanson.
Baker.	Hardy.
Beck.	Harrison
Bedford.	of El Paso.
Bond.	Harrison
Bounds.	of Waller.
Bryant.	Hatchitt.
Carpenter.	Herzik.
Claunch.	Hill.
Coltrin.	Holder.
Coombes.	Holloway.
Cox of Lamar.	Hoskins.
Cox of Limestone.	Howsley.
Cunningham.	Hubbard.
Dale.	Hughes.
Daniel.	Johnson
Davis.	of Dallam.
DeWolfe.	Johnson
Dodd.	of Dimmit.
Donnell.	Jones of Atascosa.
Dowell.	Justiss.
Dunlap.	Kayton.
Duvall.	Kennedy.
Elliott.	Laird.
Engelhard.	Lasseter.
Farmer.	Lee.
Farrar.	Lemens.

Leonard.	Sanders.
Lockhart.	Satterwhite.
McDougald.	Shelton.
McGill.	Sherrill.
Magee.	Smith of Bastrop.
Mathis.	Smith of Wood.
Mehl.	Stephens.
Metcalf.	Stevenson.
Moffett.	Strong.
Moore.	Sullivant.
Munson.	Tarwater.
Murphy.	Towery.
Olsen.	Van Zandt.
O'Quinn.	Vaughan.
Patterson.	Wagstaff.
Petsch.	Walker.
Ratliff.	Weinert.
Ray.	West of Coryell.
Richardson.	West of Cameron.
Rountree.	Young.

#### Absent.

Barron.	Martin.
Bradley.	Nicholson.
Burns	Pope.
of McCulloch.	Ramsey.
Caven.	Reader.
Dwyer.	Rogers.
Ferguson.	Savage.
Finn.	Scott.
Fuchs.	Terrell
Harman.	of Cherokee.
Hines.	Terrell
Johnson of Morris.	of Val Verde.
Long.	Veatch.
McCombs.	Warwick.
McGregor.	Westbrook.

#### Absent—Excused.

Adams of Jasper.	Jackson.
Adamson.	Jones of Shelby.
Boyd.	Keller.
Brice.	Lilley.
Brooks.	Morse.
Burns of Walker.	Sparkman.
Ford.	Steward.
Giles.	Turner.
Grogan.	Wiggs.
Hefley.	Wyatt.
Holland.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 85 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Barron.
Adams of Harris.	Beck.
Adkins.	Bedford.
Akin.	Bounds.
Albritton.	Bryant.
Alsup.	Carpenter.
Baker.	Claunch.

Coltrin.	Kayton.
Coombes.	Kennedy.
Cox of Lamar.	Laird.
Cox of Limestone.	Lasseter.
Cunningham.	Lee.
Dale.	Lemens.
Daniel.	Leonard.
Davis.	Lockhart.
DeWolfe.	McDougald.
Dodd.	McGill.
Donnell.	McGregor.
Dowell.	Magee.
Dunlap.	Mehl.
Duvall.	Metcalfe.
Elliott.	Moffett.
Engelhard.	Moore.
Farmer.	Munson.
Farrar.	Murphy.
Fisher.	Olsen.
Forbes.	Patterson.
Gilbert.	Petsch.
Goodman.	Ratliff.
Graves.	Ray.
Greathouse.	Richardson.
Hanson.	Rountree.
Hardy.	Sanders.
Harman.	Satterwhite.
Harrison	Shelton.
of El Paso.	Sherrill.
Harrison	Smith of Bastrop.
of Waller.	Smith of Wood.
Hatchitt.	Stephens.
Herzik.	Stevenson.
Hill.	Strong.
Holder.	Sullivant.
Holloway.	Tarwater.
Hoskins.	Terrell of Cherokee.
Howsley.	Towery.
Hubbard.	Van Zandt.
Hughes.	Vaughan.
Johnson	Wagstaff.
of Dallam.	Walker.
Johnson	Weinert.
of Dimmit.	West of Coryell.
Jones of Atascosa.	West of Cameron.
Justiss.	Young.

## Absent.

Anderson.	Martin.
Bond.	Mathis.
Bradley.	Nicholson.
Burns	O'Quinn.
of McCulloch.	Pope.
Caven.	Ramsey.
Dwyer.	Reader.
Ferguson.	Rogers.
Finn.	Savage.
Fuchs.	Scott.
Hines.	Terrell of Val Verde.
Johnson of Morris.	Veatch.
Long.	Warwick.
McCombs.	Westbrook.

## Absent—Excused.

Adams of Jasper.	Boyd.
Adamson.	Brice.

Brooks.	Keller.
Burns of Walker.	Lilley.
Ford.	Morse.
Giles.	Sparkman.
Grogan.	Steward.
Hefley.	Turner.
Holland.	Wiggs.
Jackson.	Wyatt.
Jones of Shelby.	

## SENATE BILL NO. 111 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 111, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 880 of the Penal Code, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Petsch offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 111 by adding to the end of the paragraph (Article 880) the following:

"Provided, however, that it shall be lawful to use one dog for the purpose of trailing a wounded deer in the counties of Kimble, Sutton, Edwards, Medina, Dimmit, Uvalde, Zavala, Kerr, Mason, Gillespie, Tom Green, Shackelford, San Saba, Llano, Blanco, Burnet, Bandera, Comal, Real, Kendall, Wharton, Schleicher, Crockett, Guadalupe, Jackson, Wilson, Concho, Karnes, Jones, Atascosa, Baylor, Bexar, Brewster, Caldwell, Denton, DeWitt, Frio, Gonzales, Haskell, Hays, Hidalgo, Jack, Kaufman, Kinney, Lampasas, LaSalle, Lavaca, Live Oak, Matagorda, Maverick, McCulloch, McMullen, Palo Pinto, Smith, Stephens, Tarrant, Terrell, Throckmorton, Travis, Val Verde, Webb, Young and Zapata."

PETSCH,  
JOHNSON of Dimmit.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Carpenter offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 111 by changing the period at the end of Section 1 to a semi-colon and add the following: "provided, that this article shall not apply to the counties of Matagorda, Wharton and Jackson."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 111 was then passed to third reading.

## SENATE BILL NO. 111 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Sanders moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read

on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 111 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Mr. Speaker.	Johnson of Dallam.
Adams of Harris.	Johnson of Dimmit.
Adkins.	Justiss.
Akin.	Kayton.
Albritton.	Laird.
Alsup.	Lee.
Anderson.	Lemens.
Baker.	Leonard.
Barron.	Lockhart.
Bedford.	McDougald.
Bond.	McGill.
Bounds.	Magee.
Bryant.	Martin.
Carpenter.	Mehl.
Caven.	Metcalfe.
Claunch.	Moffett.
Coltrin.	Moore.
Coombes.	Munson.
Cox of Lamar.	Murphy.
Cox of Limestone.	O'Quinn.
Cunningham.	Petsch.
Dale.	Pope.
Daniel.	Ramsey.
Davis.	Ratliff.
DeWolfe.	Ray.
Dodd.	Richardson.
Donnell.	Rountree.
Dowell.	Sanders.
Dunlap.	Satterwhite.
Duvall.	Scott.
Elliott.	Shelton.
Engelhard.	Sherrill.
Farmer.	Smith of Bastrop.
Farrar.	Smith of Wood.
Fisher.	Stephens.
Forbes.	Stevenson.
Gilbert.	Strong.
Goodman.	Sullivant.
Graves.	Tarwater.
Greathouse.	Terrell of Cherokee.
Hanson.	Terrell
Hardy.	of Val Verde.
Harman.	Towery.
Harrison	Van Zandt.
of El Paso.	Vaughan.
Harrison	Veatch.
of Waller.	Wagstaff.
Herzik.	Walker.
Hill.	Warwick.
Holloway.	Weinert.
Hoskins.	West of Coryell.
Howsley.	West of Cameron.
Hubbard.	Young.
Hughes.	

Nays—2.

Kennedy. Nicholson.

Present—Not Voting.

Jones of Atascosa. Lasseter.

Absent.

Beck.	Johnson of Morris.
Bradley.	Long.
Burns	McCombs.
of McCulloch.	McGregor.
Dwyer.	Mathis.
Ferguson.	Olsen.
Finn.	Patterson.
Fuchs.	Reader.
Hatchitt.	Rogers.
Hines.	Savage.
Holder.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Jasper.	Jackson.
Adamson.	Jones of Shelby.
Boyd.	Keller.
Brice.	Lilley.
Brooks.	Morse.
Burns of Walker.	Sparkman.
Ford.	Steward.
Giles.	Turner.
Grogan.	Wiggs.
Hefley.	Wyatt.
Holland.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 111 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

#### BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

H. B. No. 94, "An Act to fix the salary of the county superintendent of public instruction and the county board of school trustees in each county of Texas having a population of not less than 18,425 nor not more than 18,435, according to the Federal census of 1930; providing for office expenses; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

#### BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Petsch, Senate bill No. 516 was ordered not printed.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 516 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Petsch moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 516 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Jones of Atascosa.
Adams of Harris.	Justiss.
Adkins.	Kayton.
Akin.	Kennedy.
Albritton.	Laird.
Alsup.	Lasseter.
Anderson.	Lee.
Baker.	Lemens.
Barron.	Leonard.
Bedford.	Lockhart.
Bounds.	McGill.
Bryant.	McGregor.
Carpenter.	Magee.
Caven.	Martin.
Claunch.	Mehl.
Coltrin.	Metcalf.
Coombes.	Moffett.
Cox of Lamar.	Moore.
Cox of Limestone.	Munson.
Cunningham.	Murphy.
Dale.	Nicholson.
Daniel.	O'Quinn.
Davis.	Petsch.
Dodd.	Pope.
Donnell.	Ramsey.
Dowell.	Ratliff.
Dunlap.	Richardson.
Duvall.	Rountree.
Elliott.	Sanders.
Engelhard.	Satterwhite.
Farmer.	Scott.
Fisher.	Shelton.
Forbes.	Sherrill.
Gilbert.	Smith of Bastrop.
Goodman.	Smith of Wood.
Graves.	Stephens.
Greathouse.	Stevenson.
Hanson.	Strong.
Harrison	Sullivant.
of El Paso.	Tarwater.
Harrison	Terrell
of Waller.	of Cherokee.
Hatchitt.	Terrell
Herzik.	of Val Verde.
Hill.	Towery.
Holloway.	Van Zandt.
Hoskins.	Vaughan.
Howsley.	Veatch.
Hubbard.	Wagstaff.
Hughes.	Walker.
Johnson	Warwick.
of Dallam.	Weinert.
Johnson	West of Coryell.
of Dimmit.	Young.

Absent.

Beck.	Farrar.
Bond.	Ferguson.
Bradley.	Finn.
Burns	Fuchs.
of McCulloch.	Hardy.
DeWolfe.	Harman.
Dwyer.	Hines.

Holder.	Patterson.
Johnson of Morris.	Ray.
Long.	Reader.
McCombs.	Rogers.
McDougald.	Savage.
Mathis.	West of Cameron.
Olsen.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Jasper.	Jackson.
Adamson.	Jones of Shelby.
Brice.	Keller.
Boyd.	Lilley.
Brooks.	Morse.
Burns of Walker.	Sparkman.
Ford.	Steward.
Giles.	Turner.
Grogan.	Wiggs.
Hefley.	Wyatt.
Holland.	

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 516, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, Kendall county, Texas, defining and specifically setting out its boundaries, including therein all the territory embraced in commissioners precincts Nos. 1 and 4, which precincts are known as Road Districts Nos. 1 and 3, respectively; authorizing the commissioners court to continue to levy an ad valorem tax for the payment of the principal and interest on all outstanding bonds of the former district embraced within Road District No. 5, herein created, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the newly created road district in the manner and at such times as provided by the general laws of Texas, for the issuance of bonds by road districts, and in conformity with Article 3, Section 52, of the State Constitution, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 516 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 516 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Adkins.	Baker.
Akin.	Barron.
Albritton.	Beck.
Alsup.	Bedford.
Anderson.	Bounds.

Bryant.	Lee.
Carpenter.	Lemens.
Caven.	Leonard.
Claunch.	Lockhart.
Coltrin.	McGill.
Coombes.	McGregor.
Cox of Lamar.	Magee.
Cox of Limestone.	Martin.
Cunningham.	Mathis.
Dale.	Mehl.
Daniel.	Metcalf.
Davis.	Moffett.
Dodd.	Moore.
Donnell.	Munson.
Dowell.	Murphy.
Dunlap.	Nicholson.
Duvall.	Petsch.
Dwyer.	Pope.
Elliott.	Ramsey.
Engelhard.	Ratliff.
Fisher.	Ray.
Forbes.	Richardson.
Gilbert.	Rountree.
Goodman.	Sanders.
Graves.	Satterwhite.
Greathouse.	Scott.
Hanson.	Shelton.
Hardy.	Sherrill.
Harman.	Smith of Bastrop.
Harrison	Smith of Wood.
of El Paso.	Stephens.
Harrison	Stevenson.
of Waller.	Strong.
Hatchitt.	Sullivant.
Herzik.	Tarwater.
Hill.	Terrell
Holloway.	of Cherokee.
Hoskins.	Terrell
Howsley.	of Val Verde.
Hubbard.	Towery.
Hughes.	Van Zandt.
Johnson	Vaughan.
of Dallam.	Veatch.
Johnson	Wagstaff.
of Dimmit.	Walker.
Jones of Atascosa.	Warwick.
Justiss.	Weinert.
Kennedy.	West of Coryell.
Laird.	West of Cameron.
Lasseter.	Young.

## Present—Not Voting.

Farmer.

## Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Johnson of Morris.
Bond.	Kayton.
Bradley.	Long.
Burns	McCombs.
of McCulloch.	McDougald.
DeWolfe.	Olsen.
Farrar.	O'Quinn.
Ferguson.	Patterson.
Finn.	Reader.
Fuchs.	Rogers.
Hines.	Savage.
Holder.	Westbrook.

## Absent—Excused.

Adams of Jasper.	Jackson.
Adamson.	Jones of Shelby.
Boyd.	Keller.
Brice.	Lilley.
Brooks.	Morse.
Burns of Walker.	Sparkman.
Ford.	Steward.
Giles.	Turner.
Grogan.	Wiggs.
Hefley.	Wyatt.
Holland.	

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
THE HOUSE RULES.

Mr. Graves offered the following proposed amendments to the House Rules:

## (1)

Resolved, That Section 7 of Rule 9 of the Rules of the House, as printed in the supplement to the House Journal of February 13, 1931, be amended by adding at the end of said section the following:

"Provided, however, all committee hearings shall be open to members of the House and Senate at all times, and this rule shall not be subject to suspension by any committee."

## (2)

Resolved, That the following be added at the end of Section 5 of Rule 9 of the Rules of the House as printed in the supplement to the House Journal of February 13, 1931:

"When a local bill is reported favorably by a committee the Calendar Clerk shall, unless otherwise ordered by a majority vote of the House, send the bill to the Speaker's table, and it shall go on the calendar in its regular order without being printed."

## (3)

Resolved, That Section 7 of Rule 19 of the Rules of the House, as printed in the supplement to the House Journal of February 13, 1931, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"All bills except local bills when reported favorably by a committee shall immediately be sent to the printer by the Calendar Clerk and a printed copy laid on the desk of each member at least twenty-four hours before the bill is acted on by the House, except during the last ten days of a session. In the event a notice of a minority report is given,



the Calendar Clerk is instructed to hold a bill two days if necessary, awaiting the filing of the minority report, but during the last fifteen days of the session he shall not hold a bill more than twenty-four hours awaiting a minority report. Other matter, including memorials and petitions, shall be printed on order of the House."

The amendments were read and referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Rules.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 126 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 126, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 115, Section 1, of the Acts of 1929, Forty-first Legislature, so as to increase the number of members on the Board of Nurse Examiners from five to six, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 126 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Sherrill moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 126 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Mr. Speaker.	Dodd.
Adkins.	Donnell.
Akin.	Dowell.
Albritton.	Dunlap.
Alsop.	Duvall.
Anderson.	Dwyer.
Baker.	Elliott.
Beck.	Engelhard.
Bedford.	Farmer.
Bond.	Farrar.
Bounds.	Fisher.
Bryant.	Forbes.
Burns	Gilbert.
of McCulloch.	Goodman.
Carpenter.	Graves.
Caven.	Greathouse.
Claunch.	Hardy.
Coltrin.	Harman.
Coombes.	Harrison
Cox of Lamar.	of El Paso.
Cox of Limestone.	Harrison
Cunningham.	of Waller.
Dale.	Hatchitt.
Daniel.	Herzik.
Davis.	Hill.

Holloway.	Ramsey.
Hoskins.	Ratliff.
Howsley.	Ray.
Hubbard.	Richardson.
Hughes.	Rountree.
Johnson	Satterwhite.
of Dimmit.	Scott.
Jones of Atascosa.	Shelton.
Justiss.	Sherrill.
Kayton.	Smith of Bastrop.
Laird.	Stephens.
Lasseter.	Stevenson.
Lee.	Strong.
Lemens.	Sullivant.
Leonard.	Tarwater.
Lockhart.	Terrell
Long.	of Cherokee.
McDougald.	Terrell
McGill.	of Val Verde.
McGregor.	Towery.
Magee.	Van Zandt.
Martin.	Vaughan.
Mathis.	Veatch.
Mehl.	Wagstaff.
Metcalfe.	Walker.
Moore.	Warwick.
Munson.	Weinert.
Murphy.	West of Coryell.
Nicholson.	West of Cameron.
Patterson.	Young.
Petsch.	

#### Nays—4.

Adams of Harris.	Kennedy.
DeWolfe.	Smith of Wood.

#### Absent.

Barron.	Johnson of Morris.
Bradley.	McCombs.
Ferguson.	Moffett.
Finn.	Olsen.
Fuchs.	O'Quinn.
Hanson.	Pope.
Hines.	Rogers.
Holder.	Sanders.
Johnson	Savage.
of Dallam.	Westbrook.

#### Absent—Excused.

Adams of Jasper.	Jackson.
Adamson.	Jones of Shelby.
Boyd.	Keller.
Brice.	Lilley.
Brooks.	Morse.
Burns of Walker.	Reader.
Ford.	Sparkman.
Giles.	Steward.
Grogan.	Turner.
Hefley.	Wiggs.
Holland.	Wyatt.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 126 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—103.

Adams of Harris.	Johnson
Adkins.	of Dimmit.
Albritton.	Jones of Atascosa.
Alsup.	Justiss.
Anderson.	Kayton.
Baker.	Kennedy.
Barron.	Laird.
Beck.	Lasseter.
Bedford.	Lemens.
Bond.	Leonard.
Bounds.	Lockhart.
Bryant.	Long.
Burns	McGill.
of McCulloch.	McGregor.
Carpenter.	Magee.
Caven.	Martin.
Claunch.	Mehl.
Coltrin.	Metcalf.
Coombes.	Moffett.
Cox of Lamar.	Moore.
Cox of Limestone.	Munson.
Cunningham.	Murphy.
Dale.	Olsen.
Daniel.	Patterson.
Davis.	Petsch.
Dodd.	Ramsey.
Donnell.	Ratliff.
Dunlap.	Ray.
Duvall.	Richardson.
Dwyer.	Rountree.
Elliott.	Satterwhite.
Engelhard.	Scott.
Farmer.	Shelton.
Farrar.	Sherrill.
Fisher.	Smith of Bastrop.
Forbes.	Stephens.
Gilbert.	Stevenson.
Goodman.	Strong.
Graves.	Sullivant.
Greathouse.	Tarwater.
Grogan.	Terrell
Hanson.	of Cherokee.
Hardy.	Terrell
Harman.	of Val Verde.
Harrison	Towery.
of El Paso.	Van Zandt.
Harrison	Vaughan.
of Waller.	Veatch.
Herzik.	Wagstaff.
Hill.	Walker.
Holloway.	Warwick.
Hoskins.	West of Coryell.
Howsley.	West of Cameron.
Hubbard.	Young.
Hughes.	

## Nays—4.

Akin.	Hatchitt.
DeWolfe.	Smith of Wood.

## Absent.

Bradley.	Fuchs.
Dowell.	Hines.
Ferguson.	Holder.
Finn.	Johnson of Dallam.

Johnson of Morris.	Pope.
Lee.	Rogers.
McCombs.	Sanders.
McDougald.	Savage.
Mathis.	Weinert.
Nicholson.	Westbrook.
O'Quinn.	

## Absent—Excused.

Adams of Jasper.	Jones of Shelby.
Adamson.	Keller.
Boyd.	Lilley.
Brice.	Morse.
Brooks.	Reader.
Burns of Walker.	Sparkman.
Ford.	Steward.
Giles.	Turner.
Hefley.	Wiggs.
Holland.	Wyatt.
Jackson.	

## AMENDMENTS TO THE HOUSE RULES.

Mr. Graves submitted the report of the Committee on Rules, recommending the adoption of the following amendments to the House Rules:

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: We, your Committee on Rules, to whom was referred attached resolutions, have had same under consideration and beg to report back with recommendation that they do pass and be printed in the Journal.

GRAVES, Chairman.

## (1)

Resolved, That Section 8, Rule 19, Rules of the House of Representatives, be amended by striking out the words "first considered," in line 4, and substituting in lieu thereof the following, "considered first and second, respectively."

## (2)

Resolved, That Section 2, Rule 23, Rules of the House of Representatives, be amended by inserting the word "on" between the words "except" and "Senate," in line 4.

## (3)

Resolved, That Section 10, Rule 20, Rules of the House of Representatives, be amended by striking out the comma in line 1 thereof.

## (4)

Resolved, That Section 7, Rule 20, Rules of the House of Representatives, be amended by striking out the

word "the" in the first line thereof and substituting in lieu thereof the word "a," and by inserting the word "as" between the words "or" and "a," in line 3.

(5)

Resolved, That Section 5, Rule 9, Rules of the House of Representatives, be amended by adding the words "and filed" after the word "signed" in line 6, and after the word "signed" in line 9.

(6)

Resolved, That Section 14, Rule 9, Rules of the House of Representatives, be amended by striking out the word "on" in line 1, and substituting in lieu thereof the word "of."

(7)

Resolved, That Section 5, Rule 19, Rules of the House of Representatives, be amended by striking out the last four words in the last paragraph of said section and substituting in lieu thereof the following, "consider a conference report or Senate amendments."

(8)

Resolved, That Section 6, Rule 4, Rules of the House of Representatives, be amended by striking out the word "or" in line 3 and substituting in lieu thereof the word "as."

(9)

Resolved, That Section 2, Rule 4, Rules of the House of Representatives, be amended by striking out the quotation marks in line 3 and in line 10.

(10)

Resolved, That Section 2, Rule 9, Rules of the House of Representatives, be amended by placing a comma after the word "House" in line 6 and striking out the comma after the word "charged" in line 7.

(11)

Resolved, That Section 3, Rule 9, Rules of the House of Representatives, be amended by striking out the period at the end of said section and substituting in lieu thereof the following, "by the House."

(12)

Resolved, That Section 8, Rule 4, Rules of the House of Representa-

tives, be amended by striking out all after the word "committee" in the next to last line of said Rule and substituting in lieu thereof a period.

(13)

Resolved, That Section 9, Rule 12, Rules of the House of Representatives, be amended by striking out the word "for" in the last line of said section and substituting in lieu thereof the word "or."

(14)

Resolved, That Section 8, Rule 9, Rules of the House of Representatives, be amended by striking out the words "within six days after the expiration of the first sixty days of such session" and substituting in lieu thereof the following, "not later than the sixty-sixth day of such session."

(15)

Resolved, That Section 4, Rule 13, Rules of the House of Representatives, be amended by striking out the word "seconded" in line 4 and substituting in lieu thereof the word "ordered."

(16)

Resolved, That Section 6, Rule 14, Rules of the House of Representatives, be amended by striking out the word "seconded" in lines 2 and 3 and substituting in lieu thereof the word "ordered."

(17)

Resolved, That Section 8, Rule 13, Rules of the House of Representatives, be amended by striking out the word "or" in the last line thereof, and substituting the word "of."

(18)

Resolved, That Section 3 of Rule 16, General Rules of the House, as printed in the supplement to the House Journal of February 13, 1931, be amended by inserting after the comma and before the word "the," in line 3, the following: "And ordered by a majority vote."

(19)

Resolved, That Section 1, Rule 22, General Rules of the House, as printed in the supplement to the House Journal of February 13, 1931, be amended by striking out the figure "7" in subhead 5 under the

seventh paragraph, and substituting in lieu thereof the figure "8."

(20)

Resolved, That Section 10, Rule 19, Rules of the House of Representatives, be amended by striking out the word "in" where it first appears in line 8.

(21)

Resolved, That Section 8, Rule 19, Rules of the House of Representatives, be amended by striking out the word "adopted" in line 5, and substituting in lieu thereof the words "disposed of."

(22)

Resolved, That Section 6 of Rule 4, General Rules of the House, as printed in the supplement to the House Journal of February 13, 1931, be amended by striking out the word "or" in line 3 and substituting in lieu thereof the word "as."

(23)

Resolved, That Section 2 of Rule 11, General Rules of the House, as printed in the supplement to the House Journal of February 13, 1931, be amended by striking out the last word in said section and substituting in lieu thereof the word "appeal."

(24)

Resolved, That Section 8 of Rule 9, General Rules of the House, as printed in the supplement to the House Journal of February 13, 1931, be amended by inserting the following at the end of the first paragraph: "This rule is not intended to operate in such manner as to defeat a bill through failure of a committee to report a bill in the hereinabove prescribed time, and bills neither reported nor granted additional time in committee shall not be considered as finally disposed of or defeated."

(25)

Resolved, That Section 6, Rule 21, Rules of the House of Representatives, be amended by striking out the following words in lines 1 and 2: "made to a report committed to," and substituting in lieu thereof the words "adopted by."

(26)

Resolved, That Rule 18, Rules of the House of Representatives, be

amended by striking out the period at the end of said rule, and substituting the following in lieu thereof: "except as otherwise provided herein."

(27)

Resolved, That Section 9, Rule 12, General Rules of the House, as printed in the supplement to the House Journal of February 13, 1931, be amended by striking out the word "for" in the last line and substituting therefor the word "or."

(28)

Resolved, That Section 5, Rule 20, Rules of the House of Representatives, be amended by inserting the word "be" before the word "ready" in line 4.

(29)

Resolved, That Section 5, Rule 19, Rules of the House of Representatives, be amended by placing a comma after the word "bills" in line 1 of the third paragraph of said section, and striking out the comma after the word "reading" in the second line of the third paragraph of said section.

The amendments as recommended were severally adopted.

#### RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 911.

Mr. DeWolfe asked unanimous consent of the House to have House bill No. 911 introduced on today placed on first reading.

There was no objection offered, and it was so ordered.

Mr. Ray asked unanimous consent of the House to introduce and have read at this time House joint resolution No. 41.

There was no objection offered, and it was so ordered.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Dimmit, the House, at 4:10 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

#### APPENDIX.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have today filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Municipal and Private Corporations: House bills No. 882 and 513.

State Affairs: House bill No. 355.

Appropriations: Senate bills Nos. 524 and 525.

Judiciary: House bills Nos. 471 and 842.

Revenue and Taxation: House bill No. 872.

Counties: House bills Nos. 312, 84, 820 and 739.

Live Stock and Stock Raising: House bills Nos. 662 and 432.

The Committee on Judiciary filed adverse reports on bills as follows: House bills Nos. 840 and 204.

The Committee on Judiciary filed an adverse report, with a minority favorable report, on House bill No. 600.

#### REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 242, "An Act providing for a rural school supervisor in certain counties in lieu of teachers' institutes; prescribing the duties of said supervisor; providing for visits of schools of the county and work in co-operation with teachers; prescribing the salary of said supervisor; and how it shall be paid; providing other things incidental to said purpose, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 317, "An Act repealing Chapter 46 of the General Laws of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, being Senate bill No. 31, relating to the appointment of a receiver for incorporated cities and towns which had defaulted in the payment of bonds or other obligations, lawfully issued and prescribing the duties and powers of such receiver, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 448, "An Act creating a special road law for Henderson county, Texas, requiring surety bonds of road overseers, containing provision that said county may fund the legal indebtedness outstanding against its road and bridge fund as of January 1, 1929, setting forth the method of said operation, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 530, "An Act to fix the maximum amount of bonds which may be issued by, and to fix the maximum rate of tax to be levied for school purposes in all independent school districts having a population of more than 200,000 and less than 250,000, according to the Federal census of 1930 or any subsequent legally authorized census, whether under general or special law, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, both general and special, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 647, "An Act ratifying and validating an election heretofore held in and throughout Road District No. 1 of Uvalde county, Texas, upon the question of authorizing the issuance of one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) Uvalde County Road District No. 1 Road Bonds, Series 2, and levying a tax in payment thereof; ratifying and validating said road district as heretofore created by Special Act of the Legislature and as re-created by the commissioners court of Uvalde, county, Texas, and specially setting

out and defining the boundaries thereof; ratifying and validating the petition for such election, the order setting such petition down for hearing and notices thereof, the order calling such election and notices thereof, and all other orders passed by the commissioners court of said county in respect thereto, including the order declaring result of such election and the order authorizing the issuance of such bonds and levying a tax in payment thereof; authorizing all orders of the commissioners court and all certificates of the proper county officials made in pursuance of the issuance of such bonds to constitute legal evidence in all courts; authorizing the commissioners court and proper officials of Uvalde county to complete the issuance of such bonds; ratifying and validating the tax levied in payment of such bonds, and authorizing and directing the commissioners court of Uvalde county to levy, assess and collect annually a general ad valorem tax upon all taxable property in said Uvalde County Road District No. 1 sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the principal thereof at maturity, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 657, "An Act to repeal Chapter 69, Acts Forty-first Legislature, First Called Session, page 182, relating to Hood county special road law, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 712, "An Act to exempt male persons residing in Lavaca county, Texas, and not within the corporate limits of any incorporated city, town or village, from road duty, and in lieu thereof requiring them to

pay to the county tax collector of said county the sum of three (\$3.00) dollars annually, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 94, "An Act to fix the salary of the county superintendent of public instruction and the county board of school trustees in each county in Texas having a population of not less than 18,425 nor not more than 18,435, according to the Federal census of 1930; providing for office expenses; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

## TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

(Friday, March 13, 1931.)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Dale.
Adams of Harris.	Daniel.
Adkins.	Davis.
Akin.	Dodd.
Albritton.	Donnell.
Alsop.	Dowell.
Anderson.	Dunlap.
Baker.	Duvall.
Barron.	Dwyer.
Beck.	Elliott.
Bedford.	Engelhard.
Bond.	Farmer.
Bounds.	Farrar.
Bradley.	Finn.
Bryant.	Fisher.
Burns	Forbes.
of McCulloch.	Gilbert.
Carpenter.	Goodman.
Caven.	Greathouse.
Claunch.	Hanson.
Coltrin.	Hardy.
Coombes.	Harman.
Cox of Lamar.	Harrison
Cox of Limestone.	of El Paso.
Cunningham.	